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Art Unit	3641
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ii. ☒ Other Consider the arguments and the exhibits of the Reply Briefs FILED BUT NOT ENTERED ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2003 AND NOVEMBER 3, 2003 (HEREIN FULLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE)

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i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

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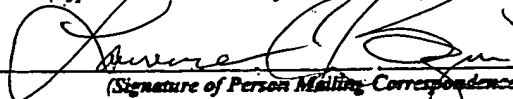
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For: GAS GENERANTS CONTAINING SILICONE FUELS/ July 6, 2004Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 1215.01 and 37 C.F.R. 1.114, Applicants now notify the **Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences** of the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-referenced case. The Request for Continued Examination has also been filed July 6, 2004.

Applicant has not calculated a fee due in connection with this paper. Appropriate action and recordation are courteously solicited relative to the above-referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,

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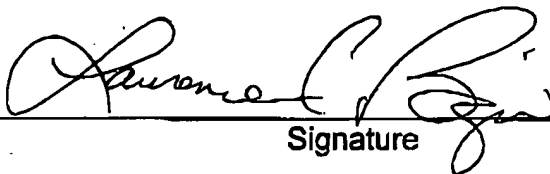
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